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DEPARTMENT PASS TO SECRETARY'S PARTY

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT - ROME: PROPOSED SCHEDULE

REF: (A) SECTO 296; (B) STATE 240260; (C) ROME 15009; (D) ROME 15057

1. VATICAN IS NOW MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ARRANGE MEETING 1030 NOVEMBER 5 PER REFTEL A. VATICAN OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE (BENELLI) WILL PUT MATTER BEFORE HIS HOLINESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND EXPECTS HAVE DEFINITIVE REPLY FOR US WITHIN 24 HOURS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY LUNCH HAS BEEN MOVED AHEAD TO 1245 (TO SIT DOWN PROMPTLY AT 1300). WE HAD ALREADY FORESEEN LIKELIHOOD THAT HARTMAN - SONNENFELDT - DA RIN MEETING WOULD BE POSSIBLE AFTER FOREIGN MINISTRY LUNCH (REFTEL B), AND WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR DA RIN AND APPROPRIATE EMBOFFS FROM OUR SIDE TO BE AT THE LUNCH. MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH, ON THE SITE (VILLA MADAMA).

3. WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT LORD AND ANDERSON WILL WISH TO ATTEND SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT WFC AND ARE MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE CONFIRM.

4. FINALLY, WE HAVE BEEN MAKING EVERY EFFORT OBTAIN OUTLINE OF CONTENT OF REMARKS MORO IS EXPECTED TO MAKE IN TOAST TO CONCLUDE LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 5. HE HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY UNAVAILABLE
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TO HIS FARNESINA STAFF (EITHER SECLUDED AT COUNTRY RESIDENCE

IN CONVALESCENCE OR, MORE RECENTLY, TOTALLY OCCUPIED BY HIS CONSULTATIONS IN EFFORT TO FORM GOVERNMENT). WE KNOW ONLY THAT VERY SHORT TOAST HAS BEEN DRAFTED IN FARNESINA - 20 LINES - WHICH WOULD CONTAIN NO SURPRISES. WE ARE PROMISED A RUNDOWN AS SOON AS MINISTER IS REACHED AND CONCURRENCE OR CHANGES ARE RECEIVED. WE WILL REPORT ASAP.

5. ITEMS ON WHICH WE STILL REQUIRE GUIDANCE ARE: (A) SECRETARY'S PREFERENCE WITH REGARD TIMING OF MEETING WITH GIANNI ANGELLI (REFTEL C); AND (B) NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO TALKS WITH PRESIDENT LEONE AT 2000 NOVEMBER 4 (REFTEL D).

6. LATEST SCHEDULE, WITH CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS BASED ON ABOVE, FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER 4

1820 ARRIVE CIAMPINO AIRPORT. FOREIGN MINISTER MORO WILL GREET SECRETARY AT RAMP. WE RECOMMEND NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT. ESCORT OFFICERS WITH CAR ASSIGNMENTS WILL FORM UP MOTORCADE WHILE SECRETARY IS GREETED BY MORO. MORO WILL PROCEED TO ROME IN HIS OWN VEHICLE AFTER SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE DEPARTS.

1830 DEPART CIAMPINO.

1900 ARRIVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

1955 SECRETARY DEPARTS HOTEL FOR QUIRINALE.

2000 ARRIVE QUIRINALE PALACE FOR CONSULTATIONS BEFORE PRESIDENT LEONE'S DINNER. FOREIGN MINISTER MORO AND AMBASSADOR FEDERICO SENSI (LEONE'S DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR) WILL PARTICIPATE.

PRESS WILL WITNESS MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT LEONE. PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN, BUT IN ACCORDANCE QUIRINALE PALACE PROCEDURES, NO STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE AND NO QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN.

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2005 SECRETARY, PRESIDENT LEONE, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARTIES, INCLUDING INTERPRETERS, WITHDRAW FOR CONSULTATIONS.

2045 PROCEED TO DINNER. GUEST LIST FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. PRESIDENT LEONE'S REMARKS AT CONCLUSION OF DINNER WILL BE INFORMAL AND WITHOUT PREPARED TEXT OR NOTES.

WE EXPECT NO SURPRISES.

WE BELIEVE THE SECRETARY COULD LIMIT HIS REPLY TO
A FEW BRIEF REMARKS OF APPRECIATION. SECRETARY MAY
WISH
TO NOTE THAT DINNER IS ON ITALIAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY
(NATIONAL UNITY) MARKING WWI ARMISTICE ON ITALIAN
FRONT. DINNER PARTY MISSES LEONE'S BIRTHDAY
(NOVEMBER 3) BY ONE DAY.

2215-2230 DEPART QUIRINALE PALACE.

2220-2235 ARRIVE HOTEL.

2230 FIFTEEN MINUTE MEETING WITH GIANNI AGNELLI AS
REQUESTED SECTO 151. WE HAVE NOT CONFIRMED
THIS TO AGNELLI AND REQUEST FURTHER GUIDANCE
IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY SECRETARY MAY PREFER
MORNING MEETING NOVEMBER 5, BEFORE OR AFTER
MEETING WITH ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES.

NOVEMBER 5

0900 OFFICE TIME (AT HOTEL).

0930 ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES WILL CALL AT
HOTEL FOR 15 MINUTE MEETING. (CONFIRMED BY
FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES TO US THROUGH ARGENTINE
EMBASSY, ROME.)

1010 LEAVE HOTEL FOR VATICAN. HENRY CABOT LODGE OR
FSO ROBERT ILLING WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO
VATICAN AND CAN PARTICIPATE IF SECRETARY WISHES.

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WHO FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL ACCOMPANY?
PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

1030 ARRIVE VATICAN FOR AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL.

1100-1115 DEPART VATICAN FOR VILLA MADAMA FOR TALKS WITH GOI.

1115-1130 ARRIVE VILLA MADAMA. SECRETARY WILL BE CONDUCTED
TO MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER RUMOR. HIS DIPLOMATIC
ADVISOR, MINISTER RINALDO PETRIGNANI WILL PARTICIPATE.

1200 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MORO. AMBASSADOR
ROBERTO GAJA (SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY)
AND POSSIBLY AMBASSADOR ROBERTO DUCCI WILL PARTICIPATE.

1245 JOIN OTHER GUESTS FOR APERITIF BEFORE LUNCH.

1300 FOREIGN MINISTER'S LUNCH. (GUEST LIST FOLLOWS SEPTTEL).
WE WILL PROVIDE RUNDOWN ON CONTENT OF MORO'S
TOAST AS SOON AS THIS IS DETERMINED AND AVAILABLE
(SEE PAR. 4 ABOVE), TOGETHER WITH OUR COMMENT AS
APPROPRIATE.

1420 DEPART VILLA MADAMA FOR WFC.

1450 ARRIVE WFC. SECRETARY GENERAL MAREI WILL MEET
AND ESCORT TO VIP ROOM WHERE UN SECRETARY GENERAL
WALDHEIM WILL GREET SECRETARY.

1500 PROCEED WITH WALDHEIM AND MAREI TO PODIUM.

1505-1550 SECRETARY'S ADDRESS.
(PRECISE SCHEDULE DEPENDS ON BOUMEDIENE'S PLANS).

1540 OR 1625 DEPART WFC FOR CIAMPINO AIRPORT. (TIME AVAILABLE WOULD
NOT PERMIT RETURN TO HOTEL.)

1605 OR 1650 ARRIVE CIAMPINO AIRPORT. WE RECOMMEND NO
DEPARTURE STATEMENT, BUT HAVE PROPOSED 15-MINUTE
TV QUESTION AND ANSWER INTERVIEW (ROME 15043).
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WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY ASAP.

1615 OR 1700 DEPART ROME.VOLPE

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